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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Boatman, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/712,127**

Group No.: **3617**

Date Filed: **November 12, 2003**

Examiner: **Sherman D. Basinger**

For: **Retrieval and Connection System for a
Disconnectable Mooring Yoke**

Atty Docket No. **SOF153/143706**

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmittal herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is
 - ☐ a small entity.
 - ☒ other than a small entity

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d), 1.8(a) and 1.10)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete, as applicable)

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee large entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$450.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this request \$450.00

OR

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 21	21	0	\$25/50	\$0.00
Independent: 9	3	6	\$100/200	\$1,200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims:			\$280/140	\$0.00
Total Additional Fees:				\$1,200.00

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$1,200.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is our check in the sum of \$1,650.00 for the fee of extension of time and fee for excess claims.
- ☐ Attached is our check in the sum of \$_____ for a petition to revive an application.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 50-0897 the sum of \$_____

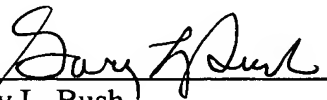
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MADE FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Made Final dated March 2, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 278, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

In the Specification.

Please change the publication number on sub-page 8 "2004/0094082" to -- 2004/0025772--. A new replacement sheet showing such change follows this page.

In the Claims.

Please amend original Claim 1 to include the limitations of original Claims 2, 4 and 5.

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, and 4.

Please amend original Claim 6 to be an independent claim which includes the limitations of original Claims 4 and 1.

Please amend original Claim 7 to be an independent claim which includes the limitations of original Claims 2 and 1.

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